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Our Ref: 001353 /PR/05129 Your Ref: Date:

25 November 2016

Jo Soar Licensing Department Fraser Brown 84 Friar Lane Nottingham NG1 6ED

Dear Jo Soar

LICENSING ACT 2003 LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005 NOTICE OF HEARING RE: Ego at Old Ashfields, Sutton Road, Kirkby-In-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 8HX

In accordance with the above provisions, I would advise you that the above application will be heard by a Licensing Panel of this Licensing Authority on 6th December 2016 commencing at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, Ashfield District Council, Urban Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottingham.

Your attention is drawn to the following matters:

- 1. You have a right to be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.
- 2. If you require an interpreter at the hearing, you must provide and pay for this service yourself. Ashfield District Council does not provide or pay for interpreters at Licensing hearings.
- 3. If you fail to attend, or are not represented at, the hearing, the authority may -
 - Where it is considered to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing • to a later date, or
 - Hold the hearing in your absence.
- 4. Where the hearing is held in your absence, the authority will consider at the hearing the application, representation or notice made by you.
- 5. The authority requests that the following information is provided well in advance of the hearing in order to clarify a number of points -
 - Any additional steps that are proposed to be included in the Operating • Schedule to address the concerns raised by the Interested Persons, in

their representation, that the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective will be undermined.

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- 6. I would remind you that should you have any additional supporting information that you wish to be considered at the above hearing, copies of the information must be provided to the other parties prior to the hearing. <u>By virtue of</u> <u>Regulation 8 of the above Regulations, supporting information provided on the</u> day of the hearing may only be considered with the consent of all other parties.
- 7. If additional written information is to be placed before the Panel, at least six copies of the material should be provided.
- 8. Copies of the following are enclosed for your information -
 - A copy of the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
 - Copies of the letters of representation received from nine Interested Persons with properties in the vicinity of the Ego at Old Ashfields, indicated on the attached plan.
- 9. A copy of the agenda for the hearing will follow.
- 10. After consideration of the information contained in this letter, I should obliged if you would advise me if -
 - You will be attending or be represented by another party at the hearing, and
 - If there are any witnesses that you wish to appear at the hearing on your behalf; if so, please forward a list of your witnesses together with a brief description of how they may be able to assist the authority, or
 - If you consider that a hearing is unnecessary.

Should this be the case (for example, if there is some agreement reached between yourselves and the Interested Parties) it would be appreciated if you could advise the Licensing Team in writing as soon as possible in order that the Hearing may be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Booth Environmental Health Manager

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If reasonable adjustments are needed to fully engage with the Authority - contact 01623 450000